विकास कार्यक्रम जैसी योजनायें भडौच, सूरत, बड़ोदरा तथा पंचमहल सहित गुजरात के सभी जिलों में पहले से ही कार्यान्वित की जा रही हैं। ग्रामीण महिला एवं शिशु विकास योजना का प्रारंभिक उद्देश्य स्वपोषित आधार पर आय सृजन गतिविधियों के अवसर सृजित करके गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे बसर करने वाले ग्रामीण परिवारों की महिला सदस्यों की सामाजिक आर्थिक स्थिति में सुधार लाना है, जबकि समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य लक्षित समूहों को उत्पादक परिसम्पत्तियां एवं निवेश उपलब्ध कराकर ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में चयनित गरीब परिवारों को गरीबी की रेखा पार करने में सक्षम बनाना है। समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम की मार्गदर्शिकाओं में यह उल्लिखित है कि कुल लाभान्वित लाभार्थियों में से कम से कम 40% महिलायें होनी चाहिएं। इसमें यह भी व्यवस्था है कि सहायता प्राप्त परिवारों में से कम से कम 50% अनुसूचित जातियों तथा जनजातियों से होना चाहिए।

ये दोनों ही कार्यक्रम चलाए जा रहे हैं।

Blocks to be included under Drought Prone Area Programme /n Gujarat

1458. SHRI GOPALSINGH G. SOLANKI; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat has 'identified twenty Blocks in Mandvi, Mundra^ Sapar Talnkas of Kachh District erf Gujarat where conditions and just similar to thosie in Drought Prbne Vreas;

(b) whether fo_r inclusion of those a Drought Prone Areas Programme, his matter has been sent t_0 the Naional Committee constituted for >.D.P. and D.P.A.P ;

(c) whether the Central Govern. sent have also constituted a techni-il committee to consider this matter;

(d) whether the Central Government propose to take a decision in this matter at the earliest; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE-MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI KAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) In Gujarat Ra'par Block of Kutch District is already covered under the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP). In addition to the existing coverage of DPAP in Kutch District, Gujarat has identified Mandvi and Mundra Blocks for inclusion under the Programme.

(b) and (c) This matter was sub. mitted for consideration to the Technical Committee on Daought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) constituted by the Central Government.

(d) and (e) The Technical Committee in its report submitted in ApriJ, 19<|t-recommended inclusion of Mandvi and Mundra Blocks under DDP and transfer of all the seven state Blocks Including; Rapar to DDP. The recommendations of the Committee have been accepted by the Central Government and com. inunicated to the State Government on 23-ill-1994.

Drought Prams Area Programmes in Gujarat

1459. SHRIMA.TI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of districts and blocks covered/to be covered under the Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP), particularly in Gujarat;

(b) whether Mundra and Mandvi Talukae of Kachh district are not covered so 'far under this programme;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the extent to which adverse effects of drought on crops and live stock has been minimised during the last three year%- and

(e) the fund£ utilised during the last three year's and target fixed for the Eight Five Year Plan, year.wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Tlie details otf Districts and Blocks d/to be covered under the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) in Gujarat are given in Statement. (See below)

(b) and (c) According to the criteria fixed by the Task Force, 19«2 headed by Dr. M. S. Swaminathan and as modified by the Inter Depart, mental Group in 1984, Mundra and Mandvi Blocks of Kutch District are not presently covered under DPAP. However, on the basis of the revised) of the Technical Committee's Report on Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) (1994), two blocks have been included under DDP in addition to the seven Weeks transferred to thjg program- me from DPAP with effect from 199536.

(d) The main focus of DPAP and DDP is on three core sector activi ties namely: Land Resources Deve lopment, Wa'er ReSounces Develop ment and Afforestation and Pasture Development. In Gujarat an area of 19G68 hectares under land Resources Development, 6669 hectres under iceg Development and 1SO8O heeitafjys ') under Affortes|la|tion Pasture Development has been covered during flu; last three years. The improvemet in the natural re source base through these core sec tor activities ultimately would im prove the production and producti vity of bo ia and live stock.

(e) Funds to the tune of Rs. 736.37 lakhs in 1991-92, Rs. 787.68 lakhs in .1992.93 and Rs. 1193.91 lakhs in 1993.94 have been utilised under DPAP in Gujarat, Allocations for DPAP and DDP arc determined an nually on the basis on funds made ible by the Planning Commission in these Programmes each year. dingly, targets are fixed by the Stair Governments on a year to year basis. Therefore targets for the Eighth Five Year Plan as whole have not been '.fixed.

DROUGHT PRONE AREAS PROGRAMME IN GUJARAT

Bist of Districts and Blocks covered/to be covered under the Drought prone Areas wrogra (DPAw) in Gujarat

District	Existing Blocks	Additional Blocks to be covered
8. Ahmedabad	1. Æhandhuka 2. Viramgam	
2. Amreli	1. Babra 2. Æhari 3. Jatradad 4. %hambha 5. %unkavav 6. Lathi 7. Lilyp 8. Rpjulp	1. Amreli

	District	Existing Blocks	Additional Blocks to be covered
3.	Bhavnagar	1. Gadhda 2. Gariadhar 3. Savarkundla	1. Bhavnagar 2. Kundla 3. Palitana 4. Sihor 5. Vallabhipur
4.	Jamnagar	1. Kalyanpur 2. Dwarka	
5.	Kutch*	1. Abdasa 2. Anjar 3. Bhachav 4. Bhuj 5. Lakhapat 6. Nakhatram 7. Rapar	
6.	Panchmahals	1. Dohad 2. Godhara 3. Jhalod 4. Limbheda 5. Lunavada 6. Santram Pur 7. Shehra	1. Deogad Baria 2. Haldi 3. Jambulghoda
7.	Rajkot	1. Jasdan 2. Lodhika 3. Maliya 4. Paddhari 5. Wankaner	
8.	Surendernagar	1. Chotila 2. Dasada 3. Dhrangadhra 4. Halvad 5. Lakhtar 6. Limbdi 7. Muli 8. Sayla 9. Wadhwan	
9.	Bharuch		1. Bharuch 2. Dediapada 3. Nandod 4. Sagbara 5. Vagra 6. Valia 7. Jambusar
10.	Vadodara		1. Nasvadi 2. Tilakwada 3. Savli 5. Waghodia 6. Chhota Udepur
11.	Sabarkantha		1. Malpur
12.	The Dangs		8. Anwa
13.	Junagarh		1. Bhawan 2. Malia (H) 3. Manavadar 4. Patan 5. Veraval 6. Ranavao 7. Visavadar

*—All the seven Blocks in Kutch district transferred from DPAP to Desert Development Programme (DDP) with effect from 1995-96.